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**DECLARATION FOR UTILITY OR  
DESIGN  
PATENT APPLICATION  
(37 CFR 1.63)**

☐ Declaration Submitted With Initial Filing **OR** ☐ Declaration Submitted after Initial Filing (surcharge (37 CFR 1.16 (e)) required)

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| Attorney Docket Number | 365314(49917)     |
| First Named Inventor   | Tracey Jean BROWN |
| COMPLETE IF KNOWN      |                   |
| Application Number     | 10/574,903        |
| Filing Date            | 6 April 2006      |
| Art Unit               |                   |
| Examiner Name          |                   |

I hereby declare that:

Each inventor's residence, mailing address, and citizenship are as stated below next to their name.

I believe the inventor(s) named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

The modulation of hyaluronan synthesis and degradation in the treatment of disease

(Title of the Invention)

the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto

OR

☒ was filed on (MM/DD/YYYY) 11 October 2004 as United States Application Number or PCT International

Application Number PCT/AU2004/001383 and was amended on (MM/DD/YYYY) 10 August 2005 (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to above.

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| Prior Foreign Application Number(s) | Country   | Foreign Filing Date (MM/DD/YYYY) | Priority Not Claimed     | Certified Copy Attached? |                          |
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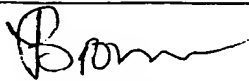
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**DECLARATION****ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)**  
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| Gary Russell                                      |                   | BROWNLEE  |                               |
| Inventor's Signature <i>G.R. Brownlee</i>         |                   | Date <i>18 May 06</i>   |                               |
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| <b>ELECTION AND POWER OF<br/>ATTORNEY and<br/>CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS<br/>INDICATION FORM</b> | <b>Application Number</b>     | 10/574,903  |
|  | <b>Filing Date</b>            | 11 October 2004 (International Date)  |
|  | <b>First Named Inventor</b>   | Tracey Jean Brown   |
|  | <b>Title</b>                  | THE MODULATION OF<br>HYALURONAN SYNTHESIS AND<br>DEGRADATION IN THE<br>TREATMENT OF DISEASE |
|  | <b>Art Unit</b>               |   |
|  | <b>Examiner Name</b>          |   |
|  | <b>Attorney Docket Number</b> | 650064.407USPC  |

I hereby revoke all previous powers of attorney given in the above-identified application.

I hereby appoint:

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☐ Applicant/Inventor.

☒ Assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.  
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☒ As assignee of record of the entire interest I/we hereby elect, under 37 CFR 3.71, to prosecute the application to the exclusion of the inventor(s).

**SIGNATURE of Applicant or Assignee of Record**

|                              |   |      |            |
|------------------------------|---|------|------------|
| Signature                    | <i>J Ramsdale</i>                                     | Date | 13/10/2006 |
| Name                         | TRACEY RAMSDALE                                       |      |            |
| Title and Company (Assignee) | CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER<br>Mediatech Research Limited |      |            |

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below\*.

☐ \*Total of \_\_\_\_\_ forms are submitted.

**STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)**

Applicant/Patent Owner: Tracey Jean Brown et al.

Application No./Patent No.: 10/574,903 Filed/Issue Date: 11 October 2004  
(International Date)

Entitled: THE MODULATION OF HYALURONAN SYNTHESIS AND DEGRADATION  
IN THE TREATMENT OF DISEASE

Meditech Research Limited

(Name of Assignee)

a

Corporation

(Type of Assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership,  
university, government agency, etc.)

states that it is:

1. ☒ the assignee of the entire right, title, and interest; or
2. ☐ an assignee of less than the entire right, title and interest.  
The extent (by percentage) of its ownership interest is \_\_\_\_\_ %

in the patent application/patent identified above by virtue of either:

- A. ☒ An assignment from the inventor(s) of the patent application/patent identified above.  
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OR

- B. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s), of the patent application/patent identified above, to the  
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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

J Ramsdale  
Signature

13/10/2006  
Date

TRACEY RAMSDALE  
Typed or printed name

CEO  
Title

PATENT  
Attorney's docket no. 365314(49917)  
ASSIGNMENT

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WHEREAS, I/WE

**Tracey Jean BROWN**, an Australian citizen of 23 Norwood Street, Flemington, Victoria 3031, Australia;

**Gary Russell BROWNLEE**, a British citizen of 6 Terang Avenue, East Burwood, Victoria 3151, Australia

hereinafter referred to as Assignor (collectively if more than one inventor is listed above), have invented certain new and useful improvements in  
**The modulation of hyaluronan synthesis and degradation in the treatment of disease**

the specification of which:

- (a) ☐ was executed on even date herewith;  
(b) ☐ was filed on \_\_\_\_\_ as ☐ Application No. \_\_\_\_\_ or  
☐ Express Mail No., as Application No. not yet known \_\_\_\_\_ and was amended on  
\_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable); or  
(c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application PCT/AU2004/001383  
filed on 11 October 2004 and as amended under PCT Article 19 on \_\_\_\_\_ (if any) and/or  
under PCT Article 34 on 10 August 2005 (if any).

AND WHEREAS,

**MEDITECH RESEARCH LIMITED**, of Monash University, Clayton, Victoria 3168, Australia

(hereinafter referred to as Assignee) desires to acquire the entire rights, title, and interest in and to the said improvements with respect to the United States of America, its territories and possessions.

NOW, THEREFOR, for good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignor hereby acknowledges that it has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents does hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title, and interest in the United States of America, and its territories and possessions in, to and under said improvements, and any Patent Applications in the United States of America and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States of America which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof, and all rights of priority under International Conventions; and Assignor hereby authorizes and requests the Commissioner of Patents of the United States of America to issue all Patents for said improvements to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND ASSIGNOR HEREBY covenants and agrees that it will communicate to Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to it respecting said improvements, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing and reissue applications, make all rightful oaths and generally do everything possible to aid Assignee, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper patent protection for said improvements in the United States of America.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, Assignor intending to be legally bound has hereunto affixed its signature.

This 17<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006

Tracey Jean BROWN  
Signature of **Tracey Jean BROWN**

Jennifer Rosenthal  
Witness

This 18<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2006

G.R. Brownlee  
Signature of **Gary Russell BROWNLEE**

Jennifer Rosenthal  
Witness